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SHERIFF MARTIN'S ORDEAL ENDED.

His Evidence About Warning His Men to Keep Cool Corroborated—One Witness Swears That Strikers Were Armed With Revolvers and Knives.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 3.—When Sheriff Martin's cross examination was resumed, the main point established was that the witness denied making the remark after the shooting that he had merely taken a hand in the matter as plain James Martin and not as the sheriff of Luzerne county.

The defense then endeavored to have the sheriff testify that he was unable to suppress the riot and disorder that existed in the Hazleton region and that the civil authorities were unable to cope with it and had then telegraphed to the governor of Pennsylvania for aid to suppress the riot, and that consequently the governor ordered out the state militia on the night of Sept. 10. The commonwealth objected to this line of testimony, and Judge Woodward sustained the objection.

Samuel Price, a contractor of Hazleton, testified that he was Sheriff Martin's chief deputy. He told about the sheriff giving all the deputies explicit orders to keep cool and not get excited, to protect property and maintain the peace. He also told them they were not to shoot unless for self protection.

The witness corroborated Sheriff Martin's testimony from the time the deputies went on duty at 5 o'clock Sept. 7 until the deputies formed in line at Lattimer. He heard several Hungarians jeer the deputies and remark: "You shoot me, killee me. Me no citizen. My wife and children get plenty money."

Mr. Price testified, on cross examination, that he did not know who gave the deputies the order to fire. He said that he himself did not fire a shot and that he did not hide in the alley to escape being shot by his own men.

Trio Pardee Platt of Hazleton, manager of the Pardee department store, and one of the deputies, gave a clear and detailed description of the whole affair. He also told how a chartered police association had been organized in 1870 and had guarded company property ever since in that region. Mr. Platt said that a striker, carrying a flag nailed on a stick, had struck him with it, and that he had broken the stick and taken the flag when the striker tried to run the stick in his face.

The witness saw the sheriff halt the strikers at Lattimer on Sept. 10 and advise them to disperse. The sheriff was knocked down upon his knees and pommeled by the strikers, some of whom flourished revolvers and knives and tried to kill him. The witness left the deputies, rushed to the sheriff's rescue and tried to stop the strikers, but his gun would not work. The rest of the strikers rushed toward the deputies.

While the witness tried to rescue the sheriff he heard a shot and then came the volley. There was no shooting after the volley, and the strikers scattered. The strikers were shot while on company property. The witness did not shoot and does not know who gave the order to fire. He aided the injured after the shooting.

A. M. Hess, a civil engineer of Hazleton, who commanded a company of the deputies, corroborated Platt about the attack on the sheriff and how Platt flew to the rescue. He heard one shot first, like a pistol shot, then another, and then came the volley. There was no shooting afterward. The witness said he did not shoot, but that several of his company did, but he could not tell who. He assisted with the dead and wounded and gave the latter water.

To Make a Bid For Fortune.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—A party of 12 men have left this city on a journey across the continent to seek their fortunes in the Alaska goldfields. It was made up of those who feared to round the Horn on the pilot boat Negus, which sailed from this port several weeks ago. They plan to join the original party at San Francisco. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends at the depot to see the Klondikers off. Two of the members came from Hartford and a few from Meriden.

Five Years For Slaying a Man.

CORNING, N. Y., March 3.—Horace D. Cook of Woodhull has been sentenced to five years in Auburn prison for assault in the first degree. The evidence, which was circumstantial, was that Cook was in love with the wife of Solomon Adams and lured Adams out into a barn to shoot him. Three bullets struck Adams, and he died last June. Cook protested his innocence and received but half the maximum penalty.

State Still After Lynchers.

Indianapolis, March 3. — Governor Mount says the state will not abandon the effort to convict the Ripley county lynchers. Detectives are searching for Arch Wright, one of the mob, for whom a warrant is out. The attorney general says a Methodist minister at Versailles is responsible for the release of Hezekiah Hughes by Justice Craig.

Will Contest Mayor's Election.

CORNING, N. Y., March 3.—It is stated that the Democrats will contest the election of William L. McGeorge, the Republican candidate for mayor, who, the returns show, was elected by 1 plurality. The Democrats claim improper count on alleged spoiled ballots. Both sides have retained counsel, and a bitter fight is probable.

The Act of a Madman.

BUFFALO, March 3.—Chester Zimmerman of Kenmore shot and killed his wife, Johanna, and then put a bullet through his abdomen, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. He was brought to the General hospital, where he is at present in a precarious condition. There seems to be little question that the murderer was insane.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Collomsville, Peter Voneida; Gold, Jerome N. Losey; Ormsby, Joel W. Seymour; Springdale, John B. Holmes; White Ash, Robert H. Keys. New York—Center Berlin, Frank Jones; Minoa, Mrs. Blanche Morrison

MR. SINGERLY'S FUNERAL.

Striking Tribute of Respect Paid to the Dead Banker and Editor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The tribute of respect paid to the memory of William M. Singerly yesterday was remarkable. The funeral of the late publisher and editor took place from his residence late yesterday afternoon, but the doors were opened to the public at 11 o'clock to permit his many friends to look upon his features.

From the moment admission was obtainable until the services were ended, a period of nearly four hours, an unbroken line of people passed through the parlor, where the casket containing the remains had been placed, and then out the rear of the house. This constant stream included thousands of persons in every walk of life, and there were seen in the line representatives of the national, state and municipal governments, men prominent in every political faction or party, bankers, merchants, editors, lawyers and the everyday workman.

Among the latter were many who had seen years of service in Mr. Singerly's employ, and not a few eyes welled up through remembrance of some act of kindness received from his hands. The funeral services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. John H. Converse, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Gwynedd, Pa. The interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery, to which place a long line of carriages followed the remains.

Record Will Pay His Debts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The Record this morning announces that one of the last acts of William M. Singerly's life was to bring about such a reorganization of the ownership of that newspaper as would divert all its profits to equitable distribution among the 4,000 creditors affected by the collapse of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Wild, the well known actor, died in Troy, N. Y.

By direction of the emperor the Bohemian diet at Prague was closed after yesterday's business.

Thatcher's inn, a suburban hotel at Darby, on the western outskirts of Philadelphia, was completely destroyed by fire.

Returns from town elections show Republican gains in Franklin, Clinton and Essex counties, in northern New York.

Pope Leo XIII was 88 years old yesterday and celebrated also the twentieth anniversary of his accession to the throne of St. Peter.

The attitude of Bulgaria in the Macedonian troubles has caused rumors of war with that country and Russia to be circulated in Turkey.

The high road from Resht, Persia, to Teheran is impassable from snowdrifts. More than 100 people have perished and many others are missing.

Arthur Bonnard has appealed to the courts to restrain the Union Pacific reorganization committee from issuing more than $75,000,000 of bonds.

Seamen accidentally set fire to some stores in the shell room of the British cruiser Australia, at Portsmouth, England, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

Prince Albert of Belgium has embarked at Southampton, England, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He will study government methods and the habits of the people in the United States.

The Yale university boat crew has declined a challenge from the Allegeminer Allster club of Hamburg, Germany, to participate in the international regatta to be held in Germany next July.

Rescued From Sinking Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3. — The British steamer Kensington, Captain Langwill, London for Philadelphia, has arrived here with Captain Cave and the crew of the British brig Mistletoe, which foundered among ice floes while en route from St. John's, N. F., to Brazil. Captain Cave and his crew will be sent home by Captain Clipperton, the British consul. The crew lost everything.

Sensation at a Court Martial.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In the trial of Captain O. M. Carter yesterday the handwriting expert, D. N. Carvalho, testified that he believed the signatures to a number of bills and other documents in the case had been forged by Captain Carter's private secretary.

Ailsa's Owner Building a New Boat.

LONDON, March 3.—The Daily Mail says this morning it understands that Mr. Andrew Barclay Walker, the well known yachtsman and owner of the racing cutter Ailsa, will build another racing cutter and sail her under the same name.

Irishmen Want Cuba Free.

ALBANY, March 3.—The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a mass meeting here last night in commemoration of the last struggle for Irish liberty. Senator Cantor, Speaker O'Grady, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre and James E. Eagan spoke. Resolutions were adopted favoring the granting of belligerent rights to Cuba and more liberal treatment of Irish prisoners by England.

Died From Wood Alcohol.

TRENTON, March 3.—John Mehan, a New York city lithograph artist, who had been working for a local photographer, was found unconscious at his boarding house last evening and died shortly afterward. His death is supposed to have been caused by drinking wood alcohol.

General Kitchener to the Front.

LONDON, March 3.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail says it has been definitely decided that the sirdar General Sir Herbert Kitchener, shall lead the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on Khartum.

HAVANA IS EXCITED.

The Presence of the Vizcaya Causes Trouble There.

BELIEF IS A MINE GAINING GROUND

Opinion Strongly Expressed That Maine Court of Inquiry Will Find Submarine Mine Cause of the Disaster. Alger Speaks For Long.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 3.—The situation in Havana has become rather alarming during the last 24 hours. The presence of the Vizcaya aroused all the latent enthusiasm, and the city has been ready for an outbreak of any kind. The officials at the palace were really more alarmed than foreign residents, as they did not know what direction the demonstration that seemed imminent might take.

There were a few cries of "Muerte Blanco!" heard in the streets, but the chorus was "Viva Espana!" "Viva Weyler!" Orders were quickly issued to suppress demonstrations of any kind. Extra police were ordered on duty, and when great crowds gathered and refused to disperse the police were doubled.

By taking these precautionary measures peace was maintained. Several attempts at parades were frustrated, and in one case the quick action of the police put a stop to rioting. The trouble occurred two blocks from the cable office and was begun by some sailors and a body of unarmed volunteers. It was of little importance in itself, but in the present condition of affairs might easily have been the spark to fire the magazine of pent up excitement.

Without adding unnecessarily to the flood of surmise, conjecture and prophecy concerning the finding of the court of inquiry, it is fair to say that most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, forward of amidships.

Opinions of those who accept the mine theory differ as to whether this mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry guncotton, or ordinary gunpowder, but concur not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign war vessels were directed to moor and was fired by a flash from an electric battery on shore.

It is regarded by the mine theorists barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of the carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys, when testing the circuit, but this is not felt to be probable. They believe it has been settled by the evidence before the court of inquiry that the port side of the hull forward was blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder stored forward and of which no trace can be found.

The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, commanded by Captain D. A. Wolcott, arrived here from New York yesterday, and later in the day she moved a barge near the wreck and commenced work. Mr. Fred. J. Sharp is here in charge for the company. The Merritt is a powerful boat, but another and larger tug is expected here shortly. The Right Arm will probably remain as long as she can be useful. The wrecking company expects from now on to keep four expert divers at work.

Two Spanish divers were at work about the wreck yesterday, and it is understood they will report to the Spanish board appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster. Captain Peral is the president of the Spanish board of inquiry. It is reported that Captain Sigsbee does not expect to find any of the dead in the zone of the explosion, but he still believes bodies will be recovered from portions of the wreck as the divers remove the debris. No bodies were found yesterday, and there was no salvage of any value.

Senator Proctor and his party returned to the city last evening, after spending the day at Matanzas, where they were shown every attention by United States Consul Brice. The members of the party expressed the deepest sympathy for the suffering Cubans, of whom they saw many. About 10 or 12 miles out of Havana the train ran slowly, because the insurgents had cut the wires, and Senator Proctor on his return was told that there had been a small skirmish not many miles from the line, in which five or six men had been wounded.

SHIPS ORDERED TO CUBA.

Their Mission Is Not One of War but of Mercy.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A decision by the navy department to send two ships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados caused some commotion in official circles until the real purport of the visit of the ships came out. The cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville have been selected for the purpose, and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard to put them in shape for the required service. It is explained at the navy department that this action was taken at the instance of the Cuban Relief association, organized through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the destitute noncombatants in Cuba. It was presented to the department that great distress prevails among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Mantanzas, on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty is experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visits of merchant ships.

On this account, and because of the immediate demand for supplies at the points indicated, the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more of the warships at Key West in the transportation there of food supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States in response to the appeals of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman. Secretary Long conferred with the president on the subject, and it was decided to comply with the request.

The Montgomery and the Nashville were selected as most suitable for the service, and the necessary orders were dispatched to Admiral Sicard. The Montgomery will go to Mantanzas and the Nashville to Sagua la Grande, with the understanding that they will remain in those ports only long enough to deliver the supplies to the agents of the association for distribution where they will do the most good. Although the mission assigned to the warships will take them both within a short distance of Havana, estimated at from two to four hours, it is stated that neither vessel will visit the Cuban capital.

The Washington Post this morning printed the following interview with Secretary of War Alger:

"The statement of Secretary Long that Spain's official participation in the disaster to the Maine had been practically eliminated was merely an expression of personal opinion on his part. It is an injustice to him as well as to the administration to give an official significance to his expression, when he was particular at the time to emphasize the fact that he was speaking simply as an individual.

"In the absence of official facts—and I can repeat what has been said heretofore, that the public is equally as well informed as the government—no member of the administration can, of course, make an official declaration touching Spain's responsibility, moral or otherwise. There is not an iota of information as to the cause or origin of the explosion upon which the government can at this time form a conclusion or base a decision. The verdict of the court of inquiry on that point must patiently be awaited."

Beyond this Secretary Alger would not be quoted, but he authorized The Post to state most positively that no official information was being withheld from the public, that the administration was adhering strictly to the policy adopted by Secretary Long, with the approval of the president, at the start to give the fullest possible publicity to all facts coming officially to the departments bearing upon the loss of the Maine and the 250 brave seamen.

A cablegram came from General Lee during the day to the state department, but it made no reference to the Maine affair, being devoted to the periodical statement of the amount of tobacco that is being shipped from Cuba to United States ports, thus giving evidence of the actual removal of the export prohibition decree. Captain Chester, commanding the south Atlantic station, was also heard from, his cablegram relating to the docking of the gunboat Castine, now at Port of France. The department has sent him the necessary authorization, and the ship will go into the drydock there. A commander for the monitor Miantonomoh, just ordered into commission, has been selected in the person of Captain Mortimer Johnson, who is at present on waiting orders. Secretary Long says that the Miantonomoh, with the ram Katahdin, will remain in the Delaware for the present at least. With the commissioning of these two vessels there remain only the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis on the Atlantic coast available for immediate service in case the department should decide to commission more ships.

The Atlanta at New York could be made ready in the course of three or four months and the Chicago in six months in case emergency orders for their repair were issued. There are a number of good ships on the Pacific coast, however, whose repair is under way, such as the Charleston, the Philadelphia, the Yorktown and others, and the pay roll of the construction bureau at the Mare Island navy yard has now mounted to the large total of $60,000 per month for wages alone.

The Court of Inquiry at Work.

KEY WEST, March 3.—The court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine resumed its sessions here. Ten more enlisted men were examined by the full board, and Commander Forsyth, the first of the witnesses not on the list of the crew of the Maine, was called and, it is understood, gave testimony regarding the coaling of the battleship at the navy yard here.

Captain Hanlon of the steamer Mascotte, which arrived from Havana last night, says that when the vessel left Havana there were no signs of impending riot or of an anti-American demonstration. On the contrary, everything was normally quiet.

Connecticut's Naval Resources.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—Commander E. G. Buckland of the Connecticut naval reserves has completed a list of steam and sailing craft in the waters of this state which would form an auxiliary to the regular navy if occasion should require it. Over 200 vessels of all descriptions are included in the list as available for the purpose from this state alone. This port would furnish a number of first class steamers that could be manned by the reserves and render valuable service to the government in event of war.

Sobral Sails From New York.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Lieutenant Commander L. S. Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish legation in Washington, sailed yesterday on the steamer La Bretagne of the French line for Havre. Many members of the Spanish colony in New York were at the pier to bid him farewell.

Superintendent Brockway Denounced.

ALBANY, March 3.—The assembly committee on judiciary gave a hearing yesterday on the Mahar resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate Elmira reformatory. Assemblymen Green and Mahar spoke upon it, denouncing Superintendent Brockway and the system of the institution. The committee set down March 9 for further hearing on the resolution.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

Senate Discusses the Contest Now Raging.

C. P.'S LOW RATE TO VANCOUVER.

Mr. Hoar Says That the Aggressions of the Foreign Corporation Are Not So Very Serious—House Discusses the Loud Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The debate in the senate on the Alaskan homestead and railway right of way bill was decidedly spirited. Mr. Carter (Mon.) delivered a vigorous speech in reply to that made by Mr. Rawlins (Utah), in the course of which he made a strong defense of the honor of congressional committees and of officials in the several government departments. One of the special features of the debate was a speech delivered by Mr. Elkins (W. Va.), in which he explained that the Canadian Pacific was enabled to make war upon American interests and how and why aggressions of that great railroad ought to be stopped by the United States.

Mr. Elkins' speech aroused much interest, particularly that part in which he explained that while he did not frame the now famous section 22 of the present tariff law he stood squarely with the sterling American who did frame it. In reply to a question from Mr. Lindsay (Ky.) concerning the statement that the Canadian Pacific was carrying passengers from New York to Vancouver for $30, Mr. Elkins said that the American roads had received permission from the interstate commerce commission to compete with the Canadian line in passenger rates, but that the Canadian Pacific had declared its intention of reducing the fare to $28.

Mr. Elkins' speech drew replies from Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Chilton (Tex.) and Mr. Nelson (Minn.). Mr. Hoar maintained that a large part of the speech of Mr. Elkins was irrelevant to the pending discussion

He would not admit that the aggressions of the Canadian Pacific were so serious as the West Virginia senator would have people believe. Mr. Nelson entered a sharp protest to Mr. Elkins' proposition to abolish the bonding privilege, holding that that privilege was in the direct interest of the people of the northwest. Mr. Chilton briefly contended that under recent directions of the supreme court the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law did not apply to the competition between American railroads and the Canadian Pacific.

House Debating the Loud Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house spent another day in debate upon the Loud bill, relating to second class mail matter. The speeches as a rule attracted little interest. The speakers were Messrs. Bromwell (Rep., O.) and Ogden (Dem., La.) in favor of the measure and Messrs. Bell (Pop., Col.), Simpson (Pop., Kan.), Clark (Dem., Mo.), Brown (Rep., O.) and Lentz (Dem., O.) in opposition to it.

Knights of Columbus Election.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—The national council of the Knights of Columbus, in session here, passed a resolution of sympathy for the loss of the Maine. The following directors were chosen: Philip E. Hendrick, Taftville, Conn.; E. L. Herne, South Framingham, Mass.; J. W. Carnes, Providence; William O'Brien, Baltimore; James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia; T. F. Kirnan, Chicago; J. F. Crowley, Bangor, Me.; C. A. Weber, Brooklyn; D. W. Kenny, Holyoke, Mass.; J. J. Delaney, New York; John J. Cone, Jersey City; J. E. McConnell, Fitchburg, Mass.

Burglar Shoots a Policeman.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 3.—Police Officer James Farnan was shot and probably fatally wounded by one of two burglars. The officer had been relieved from duty and was on his way home when he discovered two men bending over a bundle in a dark spot. He called to them, and for an answer one of the men fired a revolver. The bullet struck Farnan in the forehead, and he was rendered unconscious. Later he managed to drag himself home. The men escaped. The officer is in a critical condition.

Dispense With Their Minister's Services.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 3.—At a business meeting of the Northfield Congregational church in the town of Weston the advice of the mutual council, which recently found guilty of unministerial conduct the Rev. C. M. Arthur, was accepted and it was voted that the church dispense with Mr. Arthur's services at once. It was, however, voted that Mr. Arthur be paid the equivalent of three months' salary and be allowed the use of the parsonage until June 1.

Yale Replies to New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—The counsel for the defunct town government has received the reply to the answer to the appeal of Yale university from the assessment levied by the assessors on property owned by the corporation in the city not used for college purposes. The reply is in the form of a general denial of all the allegations set up in the original answer. The reply denies that the income exceeds the exemption.

Getting Ready to Fight Nicaragua.

COLON, Colombia, March 3.—Arrivals from Limon, Costa Rica, report that preparations for war with Nicaragua are actively advancing. Men are being enlisted and troops have already been ordered to the frontier. The mission of the Guatemala peace envoys to the two governments has thus far been unsuccessful.

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Buttermilk Soap	5c	Men's Black Half Hose	8½c
Cold Cream	5c	Men's Tan Half Hose	8½c
		Men's Mixed Socks	5c
		Boys' Black Ribbed, 12½c value	10c
		Ladies' Drop Stitch Black Hose	10c
		Same, 40 gauge	15c
		Manufacturers' Remnants, Swisses and Hamburghs (about half price)	3, 4, 5, 6, 9c
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But the Other Man Says That His Wealthy Relative Wanted to Get Rid of Him and Tells a Tale of Doleful Tenor.

NEW YORK, March 3.—According to a morning paper Carl Frederick Astor, the poor relative of John Jacob Astor, who has been employed by his millionaire cousin during the winter, has been discharged. L. G. Thompson, an officer of the estate, says it is because there is nothing for him to do. Carl Astor says it is either because his millionaire cousin does not care anything about it or else actually wishes to get rid of even giving him employment at $44 a month. When he was given work last fall, one of the conditions demanded of him was that he give up using the name of Astor. His first consideration being always the wife and children looking to him for support, he made no objection to dispensing with the name in his work.

It is now just four months since Carl Astor first entered the employ of the Astor estate. After numerous fruitless endeavors to get employment last fall he happened to meet John Jacob Astor on the steps one day and put the case to him personally. The next day he received a postal card without signature, directing him to call at the offices in Twenty-sixth street the day following. He was living then, as he still is, at 222 Railroad avenue, Jersey City.

He was given work for a few days on some old houses in Sixth avenue belonging to the Astor property, and was then made fireman at the Westerly building in Hudson street. It was while here that his story reached the public through the newspapers, and he was made elevator man in the Bangs building, Front and Pine streets.

"In taking this place I had to have a uniform," explained Carl Astor yesterday, "and Mr. Timpson directed me to go to the tailor and have my measure taken. But I must not use the name Astor, he said. I asked him what name I should use. He said it did not make any difference what name I used, only I must not use the name Astor. All right, I said, I would be Mier—Charley Mier.

"While they were making the uniform I was sent down to the Bangs building to work. 'Now, remember' they told me, 'you are Charley Mier now.' I remembered it. And they told me, too, not to talk to any reporter."

Beginning his work at the Bangs building, he made himself known as Charley Mier, but in some way his secret came out. It was not long after that that he began to notice efforts to make trouble for him. He was taken off the elevator and put to work as a porter, where, so he asserts, life was made still more miserable for him.

"The other day when I called down one of the men for doing some of the tricks he said it was not his fault. He was only doing what he was told to do. And the whole thing was simply to get me to throw up the job and quit, but I wouldn't do that, so last Tuesday Mr. Timpson told me they would not need me any more after the end of the month, and now I am out of work again.

"On Friday I went to see Mr. Timpson to get my salary and see what the trouble was. I asked him if I hadn't done my work all right. I had done everything first class. But he had orders from Mr. Astor to let me out and he could not keep me, although he was very sorry he couldn't."

To Settle Railway War.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The western roads have decided that they will accept the suggestion of General Passenger Agents Roberts of the Erie and Daniels of the New York Central, in which those two gentlemen, who have conferred with the officers of the Canadian Pacific, say that in their opinion a conference is desirable for the purpose of settling the trouble if possible.

Gives Up Fortune to Marry.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—It has just become known that Mrs. Marion Semple, widow of William Semple of Allegheny, was married to George T. Stevens of Detroit on Monday evening at the residence of the Rev. Matthew B. Riddle, D. D., of Alleghany. By marrying a second time William Semple's widow sacrifices a fortune, according to her late husband's will.

Camden's New Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The board of architects appointed by the secretary of the treasury has examined the competitive drawings and specifications for the public building at Camden, N. J. There were eight contestants. The plans submitted by Rankin & Kellogg of Philadelphia were declared to be the best and were adopted. The building is to cost $165,000.

Old Watchman Victim of Assault.

BUFFALO, March 3.—Thomas Sweet an aged watchman at the Eastern elevator, was brutally assaulted and robbed of $70, his month's wages. He is in the hospital in an unconscious condition. His assailant is not known.

Argentine Republic to Buy Arms.

BUENOS AYRES, March 3.—Acting in pursuance of the general demand for an increase in the armaments of the Argentine Republic, the government will send a special military commission to Europe to purchase armaments.

An Elmira Banker Dead.

WATKINS, N. Y., March 3.—Leads M. Smith a well known capitalist and banker of Elmira, died at Glens Springs sanitarium, in this place. He was 60 years of age.

The Elections In Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, March 3.—Senhor Campossalles has been elected president and Senhor Rosasilvo vice president of Brazil by a large majority. The Opposition in Rio Janeiro abstained from voting. There was no disorder.

Bicycles For Bail.

TRENTON, March 3.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing the deposit of bicycles in lieu of other bail for violation of bicycle ordinances.

ROAD ENGINEERING.

The Science Should Be Taught in Every Agricultural School.

The suggestion that the money deposited in postal savings banks, if established, should be loaned for the purpose of building good roads has been favorably received in most quarters; but F. H. Ray, a pioneer good roads man of Montana, thinks that public debts are already large enough, and that more knowledge of the best methods should be acquired before undertaking such general and elaborate work. He says, in the L. A. W. Bulletin:

"Ignorance is far more responsible for bad roads than lack of expenditure. Without disparagement of the many honest, well-meaning road officers, the fact remains that road funds are largely misspent because officials have had no adequate training for such work. Many road reformers believe the imperative prelude to a general system of good roads, economically constructed and well maintained, is a sufficient number of resident, competent road engineers and country road supervisors, and that no bonding should be considered before a county has road officers who demonstrate their ability by building a few miles, at least, of permanent good roads with the funds annually raised by taxation.

"How is it possible to use road funds wisely, over extensive area, until a majority recognize that special skill is required for that work, and elect thoroughly qualified officials? Is not the most urgent need therefore, for competent road-builders, instead of greater expenditure? Would not efforts to provide such trained officials yield far more satisfactory and less costly results than creating road debts? If every state had one or more schools doing what the agricultural college of Rhode Island is accomplishing, viz., giving a practical course in road-making, and if in addition, after, say 1899, no one was eligible to a road office who had not graduated with a good record from such schools, would not the great obstacle to better roads be removed? . . .

"Finally, counties that are equipped with competent road officers should, before borrowing, exact a cash instead of a labor road or poll tax, and remove the discrimination which exempts men aged 45 and up. If, then, the community wish to bond, they should observe two precautions—first, place the interest burden only on those lands benefited by the improved highway, and, second, make the bonds short time and payable in legal tender."

Brewing Combine Formed.

CLEVELAND, March 3.—The transaction by which all the breweries in Cleveland except one, 13 in number, and one of Sandusky pass into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists has been completed, with the exception of transferring the necessary papers.



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Remember on April 1st We Will Move to 35 North St., in the Store Now Occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams.

We must reduce our stock as low as possible before moving day, hence these sensational prices for this week.

Sensational Sale of Dress Goods!

All new goods just unpacked. They were bought before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, to be delivered March 1st. They are here now, and should be sold at the usual profits, but our removal sale is on. We don't want to move them into our new quarters, so all profits must go to the winds. They are superb things, these new dress fabrics. Of course they are exclusive too. Your chance to buy a New Dress is this week at Tompkins'.

10 CTS. A YARD. New Plaids and Fancy Dress Goods should be 15c.

25 CTS. A YARD. Fancy Worsted Suitings, bought to sell for 39c a yard.

39 CTS. A YARD. Mixed Tweed Suitings, forty pieces in this lot, in complete assortment of new spring colorings, suitable for street wear, stylish and nobby effects. They should have been 50c.

50 CTS. A YARD. Sensational price. Fifty new pieces of Dress Goods. This lot consists of elegant granate cloth in new colorings. Illuminated Scotch Poble Cloth in a beautiful assortment of colorings. Cheviots in black and navy blue, and many of the newest novelties. These goods should have brought 75c a yard.

75 CTS. A YARD. Elegant Granate Cloth in the latest coloring, Black Serges, Crepons and Henriettas. These all should have been $1.00.

EVERY WORD In our store news is to be taken seriously. Make no allowances for metaphor nor for the enthusiasm of the advertiser. The day's story may not invariably interest you, but you may and shall invariably believe it. News to be profitable must first be reliable. There shall never be any doubt of ours in either regard.

A CORSET CHANCE. About 300 new Corsets, bought advantageously, go on sale this week, on account of our removal at a third off usual prices.

25 CTS. EACH. This corset is well made of strong jean, regular lengths, 5 hooks, double side steel and clasps, corded bust, bought to sell for 39c.

35 CTS. EACH. This corset is made of strong jean, corded bust, side steels, medium length, price should have been 50c.

50 CTS. EACH. This corset is made of strong jean, sateen strips, full boned bust, and should have been marked 75c.

75 CTS. EACH. This corset is well made, correct shape, boned bust, silk flossing and embroid- white or drab. It is a $1 corset.

SENSATIONAL REMOVAL SALE OF COTTON DRESS GOODS. A LIST OF BARGAINS. The destructive character of our special offerings is that, however low the prices, the goods have merit. This business is growing rapidly on this principle. The splendid prospect shall not be clouded by a surrender of that principle. The common way of disregarding quality, provided only that the price is low, is not tolerated here. Remember THAT and study the following:

AT 3½c. Light Ground Calicoes, the best made. 5c is the regular price.

AT 4c. Best Indigo Blue Calicoes.

AT 4½c. Best Apron Check Ginghams.

AT 5½c. Good Outing Flannel, elsewhere 10c.

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AT 5c. Good 8c Dress Ginghams, in new patterns and designs.

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AT 8c. Good Silesia, well worth 12½c.

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64-INCH Half Bleached Table Linen, 50c quality. Removal sale price 35c a yard.

75 CENT Bleached Table Damask. Removal sale price 50c a yard.

$1.25 DINNER NAPKINS. Removal sale price 99c a dozen.

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EAGLES' REUNION.

Assembly Rooms Presented a Merry Sight, Wednesday Night.

The annual reunion of Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, was held at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night, and was enjoyed by about two hundred ladies and gentlemen. President Elwood presided at the head of the prettily arranged tables, and made a happy address at the conclusion of the supper.

He was followed by Rev. J. Newton Emery, chaplain of the company, who took occasion to thank the company for the many kindnesses shown him during the year.

Ira M. Corwin, an honorary member, also made congratulatory remarks and City Editor Brown, of the *Times*, spoke appreciatively for the press.

During the early evening several selections were given by Bright's orchestra which were heartily applauded. Charles Schwartz gave zither selections with fine effect.

Dancing was the next order on the programme and it was continued until 2 o'clock, this morning.

The committees were:

Supper—Mesdames Macy Sweezey, E. E. Thorpe, Charles L. Elwood, Harry Mitchell, Wm. Tyrell, Otis Hardenburgh, W. H. Davenport and the Misses Hattie Miller and Grace Hagerdorn.

Reception—E. E. Thorpe, Bill Cranston and Charles L. Elwood.

Floor—Edwin Jakley, W. H. Davenport, Burt Lamont and Louis Wengenroth.

Arrangements—Officers of the company.

APPO'S LIGHT FINGERS.

The Noted Criminal Showed Dr. Allison How Easy It Is to Pick Pockets.

George Appo, the famous criminal, who is now an inmate of the Matteawan Asylum, is nearly cured of physical and mental weakness and a few days ago he treated Dr. Allison, the superintendent of the asylum, to one of the biggest surprises of his life, and in the doctor's many years' experience with crazy and crafty criminals he has known many surprising things.

Dr. Allison was talking with Appo, with a view to noting his mental condition, and in order to draw him out, asked him to explain how it was possible to pick a man's pocket without the victim knowing it. The two men were standing together and Appo smiled at the question, and proceeded to explain as graphically as his limited vocabulary would permit. Then, as though to give a practical illustration, he held up two fingers of his right hand, and smilingly remarked to the superintendent, "Here is a roll of bills that were in your vest pocket," at the same time handing them over to the astonished doctor. Appo, while talking had inserted his fingers in Dr. Allison's pocket and removed the contents, to show how deftly and readily the trick could be done.

The doctor says that although he thought he watched Appo closely he saw no suspicious movement on his part, nor did he feel the insertion of his fingers into his pocket.

Sued Him for Breach of Promise.

A Binghamton man, out of the kindness of his heart, said recently that he would be a father to the children of a widow, meaning, he says, that he would help them to the extent of his power. But the widow attached a different meaning to the remark, and has sued him for breach of promise.

WURTSBORO.

Two Weddings—Moving Away—To Build a Factory—Death of Josiah Penney—A Dramatic Success.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—William S Philcox has sold his milk route to Henry Peck.

—Newton Bullard, of Monticello, and Miss Harriet E. Benedict, of this place, who has been for some time in Brooklyn, were married in that city, Feb. 22d.

—George Langley and Miss Laura Frances Holcolt, both of this place, were married at Phillipsport, by Rev. H. U. Hong, on Wednesday, Feb. 23d.

—Jacob Hosier and wife are moving to Yost Station, N. Y., on the New York Central Railroad, where their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cudney resides.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holmes and daughter, Bessie, also Mrs. C. D. Immen and daughter, Mrs. W. Montgomery, spent Sunday with Sheriff Fulton in Monticello.

—Elmer E Smith has purchased about an acre of land of William Cunningham, near the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad depot, and has upward of a dozen men clearing it off preparatory to erecting a factory of some sort, which we may be able to say more about later.

—Josiah Penny, formerly of this village, and who for the past year or more has been living with relatives in Mountain Dale, died there, Sunday night. The funeral will be held here, Wednesday.

—The drama, "Border Land," presented by the band, last Thursday and Friday evenings, at Clarendon Hall, was one of the greatest successes of that organization. On Friday night people were turned away, as the hall was packed full, on account of which it was presented again, Saturday evening, to a large audience. The band wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the affair.

GUYMARD.

Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nettie Clark, of New York, spent a few days with her parents, last week.

—Mrs. A. T. Brown and children returned to New York, Friday.

—Miss Martha Gumaer visited friends in New York, last week.

"THE LITTLE BLACK MASCOT."

The Luck She Brought a Middletown Gambler by a Kiss.

A Middletown gambler, who has been playing in hard luck of late, has at last found a mascot that turned his luck. He is well "heeled" now.

It happened in this way. After a night's sitting around the green table he found himself "dead broke," his last dollar gone and ruin staring him in the face. As he wandered toward his home cursing his ill luck he was accosted by a little darkey girl with face as black as the "shades of night," kinky hair and bare bow legs, who cried "Mister, please give me a penny."

The gambler walked on a few paces and then stopped and recalled the little darkey maid and, putting his hand in his pocket, pulled out the last cent he had on earth, saying as he did so, "If you will but give me a kiss I will give you a penny." Without a moment's hesitation she said: "All right, Boss," and he stooped down and kissed her.

The little tot wandered to the nearest candy store and invested the well earned money in something sweeter than a gambler's kiss. He, thinking that he had "changed his luck," felt better. The next evening a kind friend "braced" him with a "ten spot" and he sat in a game of poker. After a few hours' play he left the table a big winner.

The next day he left this city for New York, where with his "bundle" he attacked the "tiger." His good luck continued, and he left the faro bank two thousand dollars ahead of the game. Everything that he has touched since has turned into money for him, and he ascribes his good fortune and the great change in his luck to the fact that he kissed the little darkey girl. So sure is he that she has been the cause of his good luck that he has generously provided for her, and now the little ebony colored legs are encased in silk stockings, partially covered by a neat silk dress, in the pocket of which is a well filled purse. My advice to mothers of little bow legged colored girls is that they keep them at home, as there are so many people playing in hard luck that it won't be safe for them on the street. BIFF.

The Wonderful Graphoscope.

One of the novelties of the theatrical season will be the exhibition of Wizard Edison's latest and greatest invention, the graphoscope, at the Casino Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The graphoscope is beyond a doubt the most perfect picture machine ever invented, and because Edison is the inventor, it goes without saying that it must be all right." What makes the graphoscope so much better than all other machines is the fact that Mr. Edison has overcome that disagreeable shaking motion so prominent in other machines. Great care has been taken by the management in the selection of pictures, so as to keep them all up to date and pleasing to the public. The people's popular prices will prevail, twenty-five and thirty-five cents. 1t

The Delaware Valley Railroad Project

At a meeting of the directors of the Delaware Valley, Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, held in Stroudsburg, Pa., Saturday, what is known as the upper route was adopted. The distance from Stroudsburg to Matamoras is forty-five miles, the grades are easy, there are few curves, and with the exception of the Delaware bridge, which will be 600 feet long, only a few small bridges and culverts will have to be built.

AMITY.

Communion Service Next Sunday—Sustained Painful Injuries—Personal Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Elizabeth Feagles is visiting her sister in Port Jervis.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church, on Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Miss Annie Walling is visiting in Brooklyn.

—Miss Drucilla Brice met with quite a painful accident, Monday, while visiting at Mrs. Rhoda Knapp's. She started to go through a door into what she thought was the sitting room, but it proved to be the cellar door, and falling down the steps she broke two bones in her ankle.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operation and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Phyromid Drug Co, of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere.

This firm receive hundreds of testimonial letters from cured patients and publish a fresh list every week. This week we take pleasure in presenting the following from Mr. M. A. Wilson, Peabody, Kansas: Your Pyramid Pile Cure received and I have received more benefit from two applications than from all other medicines I have ever tried. I have been troubled with piles for 30 years. They would come down every day and have to be worked back, but have not been down since the the first application of the Pyramid. I am a convert to the merits of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

From C. D. Edgerton, Attorney at law, Northfield, Vermont: Send me two packages of your Pyramid Pile Cure. My father, who has had piles for 40 years, says your remedy is the best he has found and he has tired everything. From W. H. Goodman, Greenville, Texas. Gentlemen: I have had wonderful relief from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I would not be without it. From Ira Shockey, Long, W. Va. The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured me. I have been waiting to see the result befor writing and I can honestly say I am well of the piles and feel under many obligations to you.

Fresh letters will appear from all parts of the Unitul States, all testifying to the onderful effects which invariably result where this splendid remeuy is used. It is the cheapest, safest and most effectual pile remedy ever placed before the people and if you are subject to piles in any form this remedy will remove them.

It is on sale at all drug stores at 50 cts. Each package also contains a treatise on the cause and cure of piles, which will interest and benefit anyone so afflicted.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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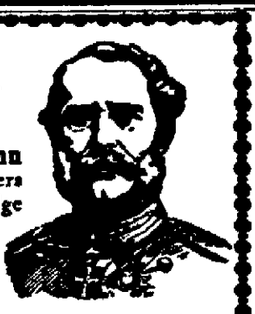
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Fair and slightly colder, to-night; fair, Friday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 32°; 12 M., 44°; 3 P. M., 48°.

Elmira Democrats, Tuesday, elected most of their city ticket. six out out of ten aldermen, a gain of one, and six out of nine supervisors, a gain of two. Edgar M. Denton, who was re-elected Mayor by a plurality of 172, was born in the town of Goshen, this county, but has lived in Elmira for many years.

The annual supply bill was introduced in the Assembly, Wednesday, with a great flourish of Republican trumpets because it amounts to only a little more than half the total appropriated, last year. Watch the bill, though, till it gets through the Senate, and the amendments there added will swell the total to more than last year's figures. Then, too, there is the little joker known as the supplemental supply bill that will bear a pile of watching. The Republican majority in the Legislature is not quite so reckless as it was last year, but it's a good ways from being economical.

The Higbie-Armstrong road improvement bill, which of all the good roads bills introduced in the Legislature, is the most practical and the most likely to be passed, was favorably reported in the Senate, Wednesday. The bill creates no new offices, the State Engineer being placed in charge of all road work. The matter of road improvement is entirely permissive. Boards of Supervisors are given the right to decide what roads, if any, are to be improved and the bill provides that the State shall bear fifty per cent. of the cost, the county thirty-five per cent. and the town in which the road is located fifteen per cent. No appropriation is made in the bill, but an item for beginning work on the highways will be inserted in the annual supply bill. It is understood that the amount to be appropriated will be $50,000—not enough to improve many miles of road, but enough, if wisely expended, to show the people of the State what good roads are and how they can be made.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for this department, in deciding a contested election case, embodied in its opinion some wise comments on the present election law, which incidentally refer to the dangers arising from the power assumed by the Republican majority in Orange county's Supervisors last fall, to go behind the returns as filed and act as judges of the legality or illegality of certain ballots. The court says:

The great safety and security of the election system that so long prevailed in our State rested upon the rule, never relaxed, that the district canvassers must canvass every vote in the box, and that the county canvassers must simply do sums in arithmetic. Fraud may be, and in the past undoubtedly has been perpetrated in counting the vote in the ballot box of the election district, but these acts have been of comparatively rare occurrence. Men who would hesitate at making a deliberately false count might not be restrained from deciding a marked ballot to be good or bad, as it helped or hurt the party to which they belonged, safe from the reproach of deliberate wrong doing, and especially safe from the terrors of the prison. The evil of a corrupt exercise of the elective franchise is great; but government is a practical thing, and it is always well to see that in preventing one evil a greater evil than the one sought to be guarded against has not been created. We fear that the latter, to some extent, is the effect of the present system, and we venture to suggest that the system should be so modified as to make it more simple, and so that no power be given to the local canvassers to declare that any ballot actually cast is void.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

A Boy's Skull Fractured by a Horse's Kick.

From Our Up-Midland Correspondent

Floyd, the nine-year-old son of John T. Rogers, of the town of Colchester, Delaware county, was kicked by a horse that his brother was leading, Thursday last. The toe calk struck the boy squarely on the forehead, just above the left eye, fracturing the skull and rendering him insensible for a time until Drs. Maynard and Miller could be summoned when a piece of bone bearing upon the brain was removed. There are hopes of his recovery, although it was a close call to say the least. RUSTICUS.

High Prices for Delaware County Cows

At the recent auction of Charles Cronauer, in Franklin, Delaware county, his dairy of twenty-one cows averaged $38.75 per head. In spite of the very low price for milk cows have brought higher prices, this year, than in several years.

Sudden Death in Walton.

Robert Glendenning, a prominent citizen of Walton, died there very suddenly, Monday, of apoplexy, aged thirty-eight years. He was active in Republican politics and it was thought by many that he would secure the Walton postmastership for which he was a candidate.

THE NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

Secretary Long and Chairman Boutelle in Consultation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Long spent a good part of the morning in consultation with Chairman Boutelle, of the House Naval Committee. He denied himself to all other callers, and it is presumed Mr. Boutelle was being supplied with information as to the immediate needs of the naval service.

RETURNING KLONDIKERS FROZEN

They Had $100,000 But Their Wealth Availed Them Nothing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 3.—The steamer Islander from Alaska brings word that, several days ago, the Canadian police at Tagish brought in the bodies of two men, who had frozen to death. They were returning Klondikers and had in their possession $100,000 in paper and gold dust. Their names were not learned.

EPIDEMIC OF BLACK BLISTER.

Is Causing Many Deaths in the State of Hyderabad.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOMBAY, March 3.—An epidemic of black blister has broken out in the State of Hyderabad. Fifty deaths are occurring daily.

BIENNIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 3.—The biennial sessions resolution passed the Assembly, today, 140 to 5. It now goes to the Governor.

PRESIDENT DOLE'S $500 CHECK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Navy Department received, to-day, a check for $500 from President Dole, of Hawaii, as his contribution to the Maine relief fund.

CITY'S OLDEST BUSINESS MAN.

Col. D. C. Dusenberry Celebrating His Eightieth Birthday.

To-day is Col. D. C. Dusenberry's eightieth birthday and he is celebrating it by attending to business just like a man of half that age. His mind is as clear and his interest in affairs as keen as ever and he retains his physical vigor and strength to a very marked degree.

Col. Dusenberry is Middletown's oldest business man. He began business here sixty years ago, occupying part of what is now Pronk's drug store; from there he removed to the building on West Main street, which Samuel Ayres tore down last summer, and from there he removed to his present location.

Col. Dusenberry, by honorable methods and strict attention to business, has merited whatever success he has achieved. He has a large circle of warm friends, and his acquaintances include nearly all the older residents of Orange county,—and one and all unite in wishing him many years of usefulness and activity.

THE SPARROWBUSH ROAD.

The Port Jervis Street Railroad Company Buys the Necessary Land and It Will Be Widened at Once.

Deerpark's Town Board has refused to grant the petition of Sparrowbush taxpayers, who asked that the Highway Commissioners be authorized to widen the river road to two rods, as required by the franchise granted the Port Jervis Electric Railroad. It was expected that the widening of the road would cost $500.

It is now reported that the Electric Railroad Company has bought the land necessary for widening the road, and that the improvement will be made at once and the tracks extended to Sparrowbush at the earliest possible day.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mills and George Beakes Had Narrow Escapes.

Early this morning N. D. Mills, the North street tobacconist awakened at his home on Prospect street to find that he was half stifled by coal gas. He hurriedly opened all of the windows and aroused his wife. She was even more affected than Mr. Mills, but after leaning out of the window for a few moments recovered her senses.

George Beakes, who lives with Mr. Mills, was found unconscious, and it was with considerable difficulty that he was carried to purer air and he too, recovered consciousness.

To-day none is worse for the night's experience.

DEATH PREVENTED MARRIAGE.

A Kingston Man Killed Just Before His Wedding Day.

A wedding was to have taken place in Kingston, Wednesday night, which did not occur owing to the death of the bridegroom. William Embree, a driver employed by the Standard Oil Company, was struck by an engine on the West Shore Railroad on the Ten Broeck avenue crossing on Monday evening and fatally injured. He died in the hospital, Tuesday morning.

Embree was making preparations to marry Miss Myers, daughter of Phineas Myers, the sexton of the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. The bride is heart broken.

The Trainmen's Ball.

The sixth annual ball of Middletown Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, April 19. The O. and W. Silver Band will make its first public appearance on this occasion.

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Carman—Louden.

On Feb. 28th, Miss Oma Louden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Louden, of this city, was married to George W. Carman, of New York city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stenneth F. Junor, pastor of the Thirty-fourth Street Reformed Church. Mr. Carman is a very estimable young man who is employed by the firm of Grant & Co., on West 42nd street.

New City Officials Sworn In.

Hugh Allen took the oath of Park Commissioner, J. C. R. Taylor as City Attorney and J. D. Brinkerhoff as patrolman before City Clerk Hamilton, to-day.

The new patrolmen will go on duty, to-night.

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	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126¼	127⅛
Tobacco	90½	91⅞
Chicago Gas	92⅝	93¼
Nat. Lead	31½	31
General Electric	33¾	33½
U. S. L., pref.	62¼	62¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21¾	21⅝
A. T. & S. F.	11¾	11¾
C. B. & Q.	95½	95¾
C. M. & St. P.	93½	93⅞
R. I.	87	87¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	93¾	—
Erie	14¼	—
D. and H.	110	110⅝
O. & W.	15½	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., prof.	34½	—
P. & R.	18⅞	19¼
N. W.	123	123½
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	113¾	114⅝
M. P.	27⅞	27½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	30⅛	30
W. Union	87⅞	88
L. & N.	54¼	54⅝
Manhattan	105¾	106
P. M.	2 ⅞	21⅛
Wabash, pref.	16½	16¼
No. Pacific, pref.	62⅝	62⅞
Metropolitan Traction	1 01⅛	149⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40¾	41½
Southern, pref.	28¼	28¾
May Wheat	106⅞	108
May Corn	30⅝	30⅝
May Oats	26⅜	26⅝
May Pork	$10 45	$10 65
May Lard	5 17	5 27

DIED.

NEVILLE—In this city, March 2d, '98 Mrs. Lizzie A., widow of Dennis Neville.
Funeral Saturday, from her late residence, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville, on Rowan street at ten o'clock, and in St. Joseph's Church at ten-thirty o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St Joseph's Cemetery.

SKINNER—Near Westbrookville, Sullivan county, March 1st, '98, Festus Skinner, aged about sixty eight years.
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—Young's hats 75c up at Chas. Wolff's Son's.
—Special appropriation meeting March 18th.
—Jewelry at auction at Chas L. Sweezy's.
—Signs painted by Geo F. Harding.
—Shad at Harford's market.
—Situation wanted.
—Plumbing supplies at auction March 8th.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—S. Lipfeld will give tickets on his piano until Saturday.

—There are many cases of measles in Delhi, some of which are very severe.

—Orson Habble, of near Sidney, Delaware county, has just finished husking his last year's corn crop.

—St. Patrick's Social Club's ball promises to be a grand success, as there are now over 100 tickets sold.

—Seven western horses were sold at auction in Deckertown, last week, at an average price of $80 each.

—Everybody is invited to the gentlemen's supper, to-night, at the Universalist parsonage. Supper will be ready at 6:30 and continue till all are served. Price 25 and 15 cents. 1t

—Citizen's of Norwich, at the charter election, next Monday, will vote on the questions of appropriating $1,500 for the purchase of new hose and $2,000 for a new fire alarm system.

—The trout fry placed in Delaware county streams last season, are reported to be doing well. Many have been seen in the brooks, since the ice went out, and they have attained good size.

—Squire Casey, the Paterson Justice of the Peace, who, last week, granted a divorce to a man who had been married while drunk, was found dead in the room back of his office, Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL.

—B. F. Chadsey, of New York city, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. J. H. McCune, of Florida, was in town, to-day.

—Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—Frank Stanton, of Port Jervis, is in town visiting friends.

—Miss Jessie Hall, of Ridgebury, is the guest of Miss Mary Kimber.

—Ernestus Ketcham and Joseph Corwin, of Mount Hope, started, to-day, for Landsdown, Md., where they have secured positions.

—J. T. Douglass, representing the Chicago and Great Western or "Maple Leaf" Railway, was the guest of Erie Agent Wright, to-day.

—Lewis Hedge, of Hoboken, formerly of this city, but now employed on the West Shore road as brakeman, is in town making a short visit to friends.

—Wm. E. Minot, a well known finisher in the Wallkill hat works, returned to his home, No. 34½ Lake avenue, Wednesday, from a ten weeks' visit to the family of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer H. Kelly, at Newton, N. H.

—Mrs. MacBurney, who has been spending a few days with her parents in this city, returned to her home in Jersey City, this afternoon. Her sister, Miss Edith C. Royce, accompanied her and will spend several weeks with her.

AN OLD FIRM DISSOLVED.

"Charles Wolff's Sons" Becomes "Charles Wolff's Son."

The copartnership existing between "Charles Wolff's Sons" has terminated, and "Charles Wolff's Son" is now the name over the store on James street. Louis Wolff becomes the sole proprietor, and his corps of assistants are his father, Charles Wolff, Sr., Webster Sharpe, a salesman of ability, who has been with other well known and popular houses in this city, Halsey Gould, who is known among the growing Middletowners almost as well as his father, who was chief of police, and a young man whose future is before him—Henry Smith.

The new proprietor starts off with a large circle of friends in this city and throughout the county.

The repairing department is continued and such work is solicited.

Gorton's Minstrels Better Than Ever Before.

Gorton's always popular minstrels will be at the Casino, Wednesday evening next, March 9, under the management of George Lea, the veteran showman. This company, always favorites with the public, was never better or stronger than it is this year. Even rural managers have to concede that it is the best minstrel company on the road. Popular prices will prevail.

Will Build the Store and Flats as Planned.

Contractor Black, who is to construct Mrs. Vanderbeck's new building on North street, stated, to-day, that the building would be constructed according to plans that had been submitted, work being commenced, to-day.

How the First Five Weeks' Salary Goes

A newly appointed policeman has to procure a single breasted Prince Albert coat, a sack coat and a heavy overcoat, all buttoned properly. The outfit costs about $65.

Quarterly Meeting of State Hospital Managers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital will be held in Middletown, Thursday, March 24, 1898.

S. S. DAYTON IS HAPPY.

Notice of Appointment as Postmaster and Blank Bonds Arrived This Morning.

Byron S. Dayton received, this morning, the long delayed notice of his appointment as postmaster, and the blank bonds which must be made out and filed before his commission can be issued also came.

Mr. Dayton will send back the bonds as soon as possible, but if it takes as long for him to get his commission as it did for him to get the notice of his appointment the robins will have nested before he is really postmaster.

The amount of Mr. Dayton's bond is $18,000.

FOR THE OPERA.

Well Known People Who Have Subscribed for Season Tickets.

The subscription paper which has been left at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's for the signatures of lovers of opera music bears the following names:

C. H. Sweezy, G. N. Clemson, Frank Harding, I. C. Jordan, W. B. Royce, H. B. Royce, E. W. Van Duzer, A. E. Nickinson, A. C. N. Thompson, Russell Wiggins, F. B. Denton, Dr. J. B. Hulett, Dr. W. I. Purdy, N. M. Hallock, Fred S. Rogers, John E. Corwin, C. W. Fancher, Eugene Harding, Dr. T. L. Gillson, Dr. Edwin Fancher, S. M. Boyd, George M. Millspaugh, E. E. Conkling, J. N. Emery, Alton J. Vail, E. A. Lorentz, C. Constable, R. M. Cox, T. A. Weller, H. C. McBrair, G. H. Decker, J. L. Wiggins, B. S. Dayton, J. E. Barnes, J. E. Gibbs, C. L. Elwood, Wilmot Duryea, C. M. Quackenbush, C. A. Adams, A. M. Ambler, G. B. Adams, Mrs. Sarah Davis, W. J. Startup, E. B. Koch, C. A. Ketcham, T. E. Hayes, A. V. N. Powelson, J. F. Dolson, Philip Whitlock, C. A. Owen, R. O Lewis, F. W. Towner, O. S. Fellows, E. Millen, A. C. Ogden, F. O. Rockafellow, B. F. Todd, H. S. Spooner, H. L. Adams, M. L. Skinner, W. C. F. Bastian, A. D. Marvin, J. D. Rockafellow, Munn's Music Store, J. A. Clark, F. P. S. Crane, Julia F. Myers, Elmer Halstead, C. G. Ogden.

OBITUARY.

Festus Skinner.

Festus Skinner, a former resident of this city, died, March 1st, at his home near Westbrookville, aged about sixty-eight years

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Lizzie A. Neville.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Neville, widow of Dennis Neville, died, Wednesday night, at her home on Rowan street, after an illness of about a year. For the past six months she was confined to her bed, but she bore her sufferings with christian patience and fortitude.

She was a daughter of Timothy and Bridget O'Leary and was born at Howells. Nine years ago she was married to Dennis Neville, who died two years ago, and since his death has made her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville.

Mrs. Neville is survived by a daughter, Mamie, aged eight years. Her parents and two sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Joseph Gannett, of Chester, and Mrs. Frank Howard and Martin O'Leary, of Jersey City.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

STATE HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Staple Articles of Food for All the Hospitals to Be Bought Under One Contract.

At the conference of the State hospital superintendents just held with the State Commission of Lunacy, specifications for certain staple articles of food supply for State hospital use were adopted, and a committee appointed to enter into contract on behalf of the State hospital system for a period of six months from April 1. This action was taken pursuant to the provision of the insanity law authorizing two or more hospitals to unite in the purchase of such supplies as may be found feasible by the commission for the institutions to purchase under contract. The effect of this action, it is expected, will be to materially raise the general standard and grade of supplies used and will also, by reason of the larger quantities purchased, occasion a large saving in the cost thereof.

A Memorable April Snow Storm.

Forty-one years ago next April, in 1857, snow was four feet deep on the level in Susquehanna county. It began snowing on April 19 and stopped on the 21st. Fruit trees were broken down and considerable damage done. In Wayne county people were unable to attend April court because of the impassable condition of the roads.

In New and More Spacious Quarters.

Fred Moule has removed his optical parlors from 6 East Main street to quarters at No. 5 West Main street, over Ayre's shoe store. It is Mr. Moule's intention to fit up a work shop in his new location and do his own prescription work and repairing hereafter.

Entertained the D. F. B. Club.

The D. F. B. Club was entertained by Mrs. Louis Wientz, at her pleasant home, 44 Monhagen avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Elegant refreshments were served.

The New Tents are Here.

Ten Sibley conical tents, for use by the 24th Separate Company in case of actual service were received to-day. The concreting of the basement floor of the armory will be completed, to-day.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS PLENTY.

The Extensive Business Done by a Middletown Dealer in Pelts—Handles Thousands of Skins in the Course of a Year—Muskrats and Skunks Very Numerous—The Furs Handled and the Prices Paid.

George Maier, of No. 1 Beattie avenue, who deals very extensively in pelts and furs, received, Wednesday, from a dealer in Monticello the skin of a cross-bar fox, a very rare animal in this section. Cross-bar foxes are very beautifully marked and their pelts command high prices,—from $8 to $15 according to size, quality of fur and beauty of markings. Unusually fine pelts bring fancy prices, far above the figures quoted.

Many people, if asked if a Middletown dealer in furs would handle many pelts in the course of a year, would answer in the negative, yet Mr. Maier's transactions in furs run up to thousands of dollars, every season, and he buys and sells tens of thousands of skins. The furs that Mr. Maier buys come from this part of Orange county, northern Sussex, Pike, Sullivan and Ulster counties. He buys many direct from hunters and trappers, while others come to him from country merchants and local dealers.

Mr. Maier says that his observations, extending back over a good many years, lead him to believe that fur-bearing animals are becoming more numerous in this section. Some animals, which were very rare a few years ago, are now quite plenty. This is especially true of the opossum. Fifteen years ago, there was scarcely one of them to be found in Orange and adjacent counties; now they are quite common and Mr. Maier handles in a season from 175 to 200 of their pelts.

It is said the re-appearance of the opossum in this section is due to the fact that about twenty years ago a car on the Lackawanna road, in which there was a cage containing about twenty 'possums, was wrecked on the Pocono mountains in Pennsylvania and the 'possums all took to the woods in the vicinity, in which they thrived so well that they have increased and multiplied until they have spread from Pennsylvania into Sussex and Warren counties, N. J., and Orange county in this State.

Muskrats are by all odds the most plentiful of the fur-bearing animals in this section. Mr. Maier buys, annually, about 10,000 of these pelts, which come almost entirely from the section within fifteen or twenty miles of Middletown. The Wallkill, Shawangunk Kill and especially the Bashas Kill are the streams from along which muskrats most abound. Muskrat pelts are cheap, the price ranging from twelve to eighteen cents each, but even at these low prices so numerous are these animals that some hunters and trappers capture enough in the course of a season to make good wages.

Skunks are almost as plentiful in this section as muskrats. Mr. Maier is now handling about 400 skunk pelts a week. Prices range from fifty cents to $1.20 each.

Minks are not so numerous as they once were. Mr. Maier buys 275 or 300 of these pelts in the course of a year, at from $1 to $2 each.

Foxes, in spite of bounties, abound in this section. Mr. Maier buys annually about 200 red fox pelts at from $1.50 up; 200 grey fox pelts at from fifty to seventy-five cents and a few of the rare and costly cross bar fox pelts come to him each year.

Other pelts are handled by Mr. Maier in the quantities and at the prices named below:

Raccoons, 150 to 200, eighty cents to $1.

Bears, 3 to 6, $18 to $28.

Wildcats, 15 to 20, fifty to seventy-five cents.

Otters, 5 to 8. $6 to $16.

Opossums, 175 to 200, ten to twenty cents.

Another Electric Railroad Project.

An electric railroad is projected between Delhi and Bloomville. It is calculated that the road could be built and equipped for $9,410 a mile and that the road will earn $22,630 a year and can be operated and maintained at a cost of not exceeding $9,360, thus leaving a net profit of $13,270. Among the items of earnings is 500 cans of milk a day, which at five cents a can would yield $9,125 a year.

Spoke for Woman Suffrage.

The Woman Suffragists were given a hearing before the Assembly's Judiciary Committee, Wednesday. Among those who addressed the committee and presented the familiar arguments in favor of giving the ballot to women was Miss Mills, of Syracuse, who, on one occasion, spoke before the Political Equity Club of this city.

Prospecting for an Electric Road in Pennsylvania.

Ex-Senator Richardson, president of the Port Jervis Street Railroad Co., was in Hawley, Pa., a few days ago, looking into the feasibility of building an electric road from that village to Seelyville.

Charley Roper is in Politics.

Charles F. Roper, the well known coal salesman, is a nominee for the office of collector at Pelham Manor. He has the support of Democrats and Republicans, and a salary of $700 staring him in the face.

Large Purchase of Lumber.

L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co. have purchased 200,000 feet of white Norway pine in Pennsylvania markets, and the first carload arrived to-day.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Meeting of Local Klondikers Orange Lodge's Reception—Pugilist Gibbons Leaves Town—Cataract's Minstrels—Real Estate Sales.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A meeting was held, Wednesday afternoon, by those interested in the scheme to send a man to the Klondike gold diggings. It is probable that the plan will be successful as far as the start is concerned.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give another of its popular receptions at its rooms in the Purdy building, March 21st.

—Austin Gibbons, of pugilistic renown, has been staying at the Palm Garden for the past few weeks and training for a match with Bobby Dobbs, at Trenton, March 21st. Mr. Gibbons' training quarters were at Miller's cart manufactory. He left Goshen, Wednesday, for some place "down East," where he will train to reduce superfluous flesh.

—Cataract minstrels rehearsed for the coming performance, last night.

—DeWitt C. Durland has purchased the Cable house and land on Murray avenue and Church streets. Price $4,000.

—James Kane has purchased the Haight farm, one mile from Goshen on the Craigville road.

READY FOR WAR.

Capt. Fuller Command, U. V. U., Offers Its Service If There is War With Spain

The following letter was sent to President McKinley, to-day, by the local precinct of the Union Veterans' Union:

To the Hon. Wm. McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C:

MY DEAR SIR:—At a regular meeting of the W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11, Union Veterans' Union, Middletown, N. Y., the following resolution was unanimously carried on motion of Comrade D. H. Keeler, Jr.:

Resolved, W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11, U. V. U., Department of New York, offers its services as an organization to to the President of the United States in the event of war with Spain, and stand ready at any time to assist him in upholding the honor of our great nation.

BYRON S. DAYTON, Col.
A. B. WHEELER, Adjt.

STONED ERIE TRAIN 5.

Three Boys Arrested and Discharged With a Hearing and a Reprimand.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Three boys who belong to respectable families were arrested, this morning, charged with throwing a stone through the window of a car in train 5, near New Hampton, Wednesday afternoon. They were arraigned before Justice Wyker, who discharged them with a sharp reprimand and a warning that, if they did not attend school regularly, they would be sent to the House of Refuge.

A Stray Child.

Mary, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seybolt, of Port Jervis, wandered away from her home at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning. She was missed soon afterwards and search made for her, but she was not found until 1 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Pflaum, who had noticed the little wanderer and cared for her.

Traction Company Puts Up Time Card Signs.

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. has erected signs at the Wickham avenue station, Franklin Square and Goshen, giving the time card under which cars are run. They will be of great convenience to transient visitors to this city and Goshen.

Looking Over the System.

Supt. of Fire Alarm F. T. Smith took the oath of office, this morning, and accompanied by Chief Higham and Fire Committee Chairman Joshua Hirst looked over the system and took an inventory.

A Second Amputation Necessary.

Cornell Reynolds, of Hurleyville, Sullivan County, had one of his legs amputated last week. The same leg was cut off by the cars a few years ago, and as it did not heal properly a second amputation was necessary.

Will Preach in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D. D., formerly of Buffalo, and now of New York City, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Those Worrying Piles!

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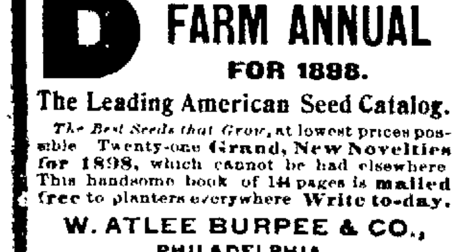
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A PICTURE OF CHINA TO-DAY

Corruption in Office Is a Common Occurrence.

Mandarindom literally goeth about as a roaring lion seeking what it can devour, says the North China Herald. Offices are held at fixed prices by metropolitan and provincial authorities; taxes are collected in full, but are decimated before they reach the imperial treasury; "the big fish eat the little fish, and the little fish eat mud," by which simile the Chinese proverb expresses aptly the fact that the great officials feed upon the smaller ones, and that they in turn feed upon the people. No official position in the empire can be obtained without the use of money, nor retained without illegal practices. If, then, nothing can be hoped for from the rulers of China, what can be said about the student class which is placed at the head of the four divisions of the people? This class is conceited beyond endurance; they still speak of the "round heaven and square earth," and dilate upon the "five elements." Foreigners are still to them barbarians who came to China to learn the laws of propriety; the five great continents represent only divisions of ancient feudal states tributary to their country, and commerce is despised as only being taken up by those who have not the mental power to master books. They wear large goggles, cultivate their finger nails into enormous lengths, assume the swaggering gait with which Confucius is said to have walked, and have a silent contempt for all but themselves. They regard woman as their inferior and rightful slave.

TENNYSON'S DEVOTED WIFE.

Always the Poet's Inspiration and His Trusted Critic.

In 1830, on a path in a wood at Somersby, Tennyson came unexpectedly upon a slender, beautiful girl of 17 and impulsively said to her: "Are you a dryad or an oread wandering here?" Six years later he met Emily Sellwood again, on the occasion of the marriage of his brother Charles to her younger sister, says the Atlantic Monthly. The friendship ripened into love and in summer their marriage took place.

Of his wife Tennyson said many years later: "The peace of God came into my life before the altar when I wedded her." Of this marriage the son writes: "It was she who became my father's adviser in literary matters. 'I am proud of her intelligence,' he wrote. With her he always discussed what he was working at; she transcribed his poems; to her, and to no one else, he referred for a final criticism before publishing.

"She, with her 'tender, spiritual nature' and instinctive nobility of thought, was always by his side, a ready, cheerful, courageous, wise and sympathetic counselor. It was she who shielded his sensitive spirit from the annoyances and trials of life, answering, for example, the innumerable letters addressed to him from all parts of the world."

THE SUN WAS LATE.

Failed to Set on Time, According to a Minister's Watch.

They were telling stories about watches, and the man who always waits until last had just concluded a wonderful story of how a watch of the same make as the one he carried had disclosed an error in the fall of the time ball at Greenwich, England, supposed to be the most accurate time recorder in the world—when a minister spoke up, says the Columbus (O.) Dispatch. "That is not so bad, but they tell a story equally good on Dr. ——," naming a well-known Columbus divine. "Why, you see, Dr. —— owns a very accurate watch, of which he is quite proud. It happened one winter evening that he was looking over an almanac, as the sun was about to set. According to the almanac, the sun was due to set in a very few minutes, although it was still somewhat above the horizon. Pulling out his watch, the doctor exclaimed: 'You had better hurry up, old sun, or you won't get down on time.' Since the almanac and the watch could not be wrong, it follows that the sun was behind hand." The minister's story was voted the prize, and no more watch stories were told that evening.

WHY HE CUT THE WIRES.

Cyclist Brought Assistance by an Ingenious Process.

The person who wrote that electricity was one of the "mighty agents of nature enchained by the ingenuity of man," says the Electrical Review, can scarcely have contemplated in his wildest dreams the full extent of that ingenuity. For instance, he is scarcely likely to have prophesied that a sick man, far from habitations of civilization, could have cut a telegraph wire in order to obtain assistance. And yet such has really occurred. The whole of the vast continent of Australia was practically cut off from European news for 24 hours in the middle of September in consequence of an interruption on the line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. Inquiries were made, and it was found that the wire had been cut by a cyclist who had been taken ill while on a journey across the continent. It was not related how he set about it, but he had the satisfaction at any rate of getting what he wanted. It is not desired to establish this as a precedent of summoning help under inconvenient circumstances.

Monkeys in Africa.

Africa's monkeys are giving out. In the neighborhood of the Gold Coast they have been exterminated, and last year the colony could collect only 67,660 monkey skins, whereas in 1894, 168,405 skins, valued at $205,000 were exported.

Population of German Cities.

Berlin has 1,677,135 inhabitants; Hamburg, 625,000; Munich, 407,000. Four cities have over 300,000—Leipsic, 399,969; Breslau, 373,000; Dresden, 336,000, and Cologne, 321,000.



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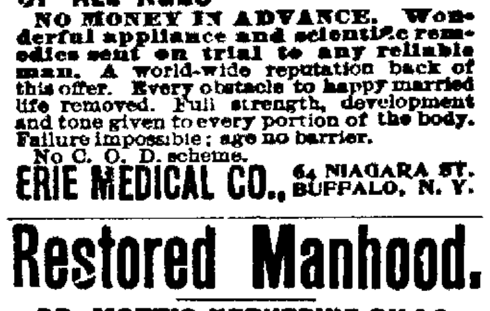
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GREAT ROAD VICTORY.

How One Was Won Recently in a California County.

At an election last month Sacramento county, Cal., voted to bond itself for $75,000 for constructing a macadam road from Sacramento to Folsom, a distance of 20 miles. A great deal of preliminary work was done in agitating the matter and educating the voters, and proved so successful that it is worth explaining. The chairman of the campaign committee says:

"In the first place, the campaign committee partitioned the city into small districts, and commenced operations with a canvass of these subdivisions. About two weeks later we received returns from 150 willing workers. These returns showed us what we could expect, and I must say that they were flattering. Out of 1,000 interviews, for instance, we found in the neighborhood of 100 persons on the wrong side—an average of ten to one, while all we required was two to one.

"A skilled clerical force were then put at work, and those favorable were listed by districts. These lists, in addition to serving the committee on election day, enabled us to send to each man who stood on our side a postal card, which was, on the night preceding election, mailed to him, and which bore his number on the great register, together with a designation of his polling place and a request for him to vote.

"With these lists at the various polling places our forces were able to keep tab on those who voted, and send for those who did not put in an appearance. The liverymen and hack owners through the city very loyally tendered us a free service in this respect, and if there was a favorable voter for the bond issue who did not reach the polling place it was not due to lack of accommodations in the way of vehicles, nor because he was not sent for. The fight throughout the country was conducted on the same general lines as in the city."

Stone Sleds for Winter.

The ordinary stone boat has not tilt enough in front to pass through or over snow so that it cannot readily be used in winter. In place of it many farmers have devised what they call a snowsled, taking for the runners some stout pieces of hard wood, if possible with a natural bend in them, and sufficiently large to fasten supports into, which will make a platform 12 to 18 inches high. Such sleds are very convenient for hauling heavy weights upon, as they are easily loaded. On many farms such sleds are used in preference to stone boats, even during the season when no snow is on the ground. They draw more easily over the bare ground than does the stone boat, and will usually last fully as long.—American Cultivator.

Vines and Trellises.

Many people are prevented from planting grape vines under the idea that the putting up of the trellis is a difficult and expensive thing to do. But the first year a slight stake will be all that is required to train the single shoot to, and even the second year, when two or three bunches of grapes may be grown, the stake will be all that is required. A trellis made by setting posts six feet apart and five feet high above the surface of the ground will accommodate a single vine. For supports, wires should be stretched between the posts, but the wires must not be left tight when cold weather comes on, as the contraction of the wires by cold will surely break them.

Horses Sunk to the Knees.

"If there is anyone in Oneida county," says the Rome (N. Y.) Citizen, "who thinks that all this effort for good roads is unnecessary, or that our county roads are good enough, let them take a horseback ride over some that lead to this city. They should not take a wagon, or they might never get back. Those who manage to get through the mud into the city say that the roads are in an awful condition. A man driving into the city from the south recently said that his horse frequently went into the mud up to his knees. This condition will apply to all the roads leading into this city, and one of them is a toll road, too."

The Value of Mud.

By the way, did we not say something regarding the 'orrid condition of Main street? Believe so, anyhow. We have drawn the conclusion that the mud is allowed to remain so no four or two-legged animal may come in painful contact with the cruel, jagged paving blocks if it be their dread lot to have a fall taken out of them. We think it is the wisest thing our city council and the Humane society have done for a long, long time. It is not every city that would provide a nice, comfortable place for visitors to lie down in, and hope other municipalities will take the hint.—Kalamazoo (Mich.) City Chat.

Butter Must Look Clean.

It is not enough that butter be clean—it must appear clean. The butter that you take to your customers with an old rag or piece of linen tied over it may be clean, but it will not be an easy matter to convince them of it. Better buy parchment paper, which costs but little, and use that. You will thus be able to keep your trade. People are particularly eager to get butter they know to be clean, and are willing to pay for the cleanliness.—Dakota Field and Farm.

Fishes That Clothe Themselves.

The ocean contains several fish which clothe and adorn themselves. The most conspicuous of them is the antennarius, a small fish frequenting the Sargasso sea, which literally clothes itself with seaweed.

A Hard Drinker.

It is estimated that an oak of average size, during the five months it is in leaf every year, sucks from the earth about 123 tons of water.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange County, N. Y.:—Middletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House a hotel situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Wallkill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stables, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links southwest from the west corner post of the burying yard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands; thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tuthill; thence south fifty-six and one half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tuthill's lands to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence converging the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centre line; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howell and a stake set in a wall; thence along said Howell's lands north thirty six degrees east two chains and eighty-six links (2 ch., 86 l.) along in range with the west side of said stables to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundredths of an acre of land, excepting thereout about ten acres sold off to Thomas Comaskey and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to the Congregational Society and a small piece (less than half an acre) sold to John T. Roe, leaving conveyed hereby about one hundred and fifteen and a half acres more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 1883, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 322, Page 15, April 17, 1883.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
dWed,taMarch16

THE People of the State of New York to Theron L. Millspaugh, Ella Buswell, Harvey Millspaugh, John M. Franklin, Charles Franklin, William Lybolt, James Clineman, Thomas Clineman, Susan Millspaugh, Mary E. VanGelder, Fannie C. Dewsnap, Charles M. Dewsnap, Allie Dewsnap, Jason C. Dewsnap, Frank Clineman, John Erskine Clineman, William Clineman, George F. Clineman, Jessie C. Clineman, Louis N. Clineman, William Clineman, George Clineman, Ruth Gumaer, Josephine Clineman, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Cooper, Ruth Lossie, Ernest Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, William Rowe, Lizzie Rowe, James I. Houston, Mary Mabie, Sylvenus T. Clineman, heirs at law and next of kin of Eliza Clineman, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 28th day of March 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of said deceased, said last will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; said codicil bearing date April 19th, 1894, on the application of Moses Rowe and Lois C. Noble, claiming to be the executor and executrix thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1898.

O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed7tMch9

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 31cWed6mJun29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all creditors of and persons having claims against Grant Puff, lately doing business in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Grant Puff, at the residence of the assignee, in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1898.

Dated February 23d, 1898.

WILLIAM T. WALLACE, Assignee.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. dWed7tAp6

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 16th, 1898.

BENJAMIN F. LOW, FRANK HARDING, } Executors.
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USED AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

The Middle-Aged Man Discovers the World-Wide Use of the Bucksaw.

"The bucksaw in my mind," said the middle-aged man, according to the New York Sun, "is indelibly associated with a sawbuck—the reach between the two X's half sawed through, where it had been scored by the saw dropping down upon it—standing by a wood pile in the back yard. There are chips scattered around on the ground, and scraps of bark and more or less sawdust.

"What brings all this to my mind is the sight of a man sawing wood with a bucksaw on the deck of a schooner lying at a South street wharf, a stick of cordwood resting in the sawbuck, and the man with his knee on it and sawing away just as he would ashore. At first this looked strange; and so it does still to some extent. I had seen sawbucks and bucksaws on the decks of canal boats, where they looked natural enough, because the canal boat is usually close by the land, where one could step to or from it easily; but I could scarcely make the bucksaw seem familiar on a salt-water craft, because it seemed to me so essentially a thing of the land.

"Finally, I did make it seem all right on the schooner, though, by thinking of that as a vessel making short voyages and keeping near land, and hauling up, maybe, in creeks, close by the shore, and as being in various ways intimately associated with the land; but I couldn't think of it as being used at sea. But when I came to think it over I knew, of course, they must have some way of sawing wood aboard deep-water ships, and when I came to inquire I learned that the bucksaw is used afloat just as it is ashore; it is plied on a ship a thousand miles at sea just as it would be on a farm."

FASTEST "BLIND" TYPEWRITER.

Miss Carrington, of Boston, Makes Two Remarkable Records.

Boston claims the fastest blindfolded typewriter. She is Miss May E. Carrington. A few days ago she wrote from dictation 108 words of unfamiliar matter and 144 words of familiar matter. That it is claimed is the record for blindfold writing. The trial was made before a few friends in the business office of the firm by whom Miss Carrington is employed as secretary and bookkeeper.

When she had finished it was found that she had not averaged one mistake in three minutes' writing. The method of touch writing used by Miss Carrington is becoming more and more widely used, and many unlettered key boards are ordered from the manufacturers. In order to use such a machine one has to learn its keyboard as he would that of a piano, and finger exercises play an important part in practice.

To master touch writing does not take long, as would be imagined, three or four months being about all that is required. But to acquire the speed Miss Carrington possesses is a different thing. Most "touch typewriters" reach a speed of only 50 or 60 words a minute, as against her 144. The use of the typewriter is now taught in institutions for the education of the blind.

ADJOURNED COURT TO FIGHT.

A Judge Who Enjoyed a Little Bout Himself.

Judge Wilson Hammock, who died at Lebanon, Tenn., in February last, was among the most gifted men the state ever produced, says the Glasgow (Ky.) News. Unfortunately he became involved in a quarrel during his early manhood and took the life of a fellow man. Although exonerated by the jury, the intimate friends of the judge are inclined to the belief that his future life was, in a measure, controlled by his early misfortune. However, if a man ever lived who enjoyed a fight, that man was Judge Hammock. He bore no malice and no marks when an affray was ended, but a fellow in search of trouble never went begging when the judge was in the community, and the same man never went in search the second time. During his term as circuit judge of the Hartsville district a wanton insult was given by an attorney at the bar. In an orderly and quiet way Judge Hammock ordered the sheriff to adjourn court for two minutes. Then walking outside the rostrum, he picked up a chair and shattered it to pieces over the offender's head. "Call the court to order," said he to the officer, and, resuming his place on the bench, remarked: "Gentlemen, when anyone cares to insult this court, let nothing prevent."

Loreley in Brazil.

A German paper published at Porto Allegro says that there is a point on the Amazon river which the Indians avoid superstitiously after dark on account of a legend of a golden-haired woman who casts a magic spell over men and prevents them from finding their way home. It remains to be seen whether this Loreley legend was not imported centuries ago from Germany. A Brazilian novelist, Aloncar, has woven the legend into one of his tales.

Minnesota's Road Fund.

At the next state election in Minnesota an amendment to the state constitution will be voted on providing for a tax of one-twentieth of a mill, to be added to the regular state road and bridge fund, and for the appointment of three state road commissioners. The present fund is about $12,500 a year and the new tax is expected to yield $23,750 more.

Effects of Diamonds.

Sarah Bernhardt claims that the wearing of diamonds destroys the best expression of the face, dims the fire of the eyes and makes the teeth look like chalk. Her fad, however, is for costly gowns, the last magnificent acquisition being trimmed with turquoises and the train lined with the skins of 800 ermines. It is valued at $1,300.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Trains Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—one notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.19 a. m.	
* 10	New York Special	4.01 "	
36	Middletown Way	4.50 "	4.38 a. m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.19 "
28	Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	8.26 "
26	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.46 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.55 p. m.	12.57 p. m
30	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.55 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	7.28
14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.08 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a. m.	
37	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.38 a. m
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	1.07 p. m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	6.41 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p. m	
617	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11.25 a. m.	11.40 a. m
*115	" " "		4.55 p. m
801	Sun. only	11.00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

No			
*126	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a. m
*130	" " " "		5.40 p. m

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a set is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." d&w

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11* Milk	1 On't Day Exp		27 Local	7 Sullivan Co Exp		5* Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.	3 35	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00		7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55			f5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 6			f5 23		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16			f5 34		
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22			5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			f5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00		8 36
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55			*6 15		¶8 46
Winterton	9 10	f11 09			6 31		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 35		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 19		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44		9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 09		10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 06			8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00				A M	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45		8 05	11 33
Maywood		3 14		2 00		8 38	
Sidney		3 40	41	2 10		9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30		9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M		9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20				
Fulton		7 57	10 53				n3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3 50
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6* New York Exp	12*	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 30	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		f3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	f7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	*8 10		¶4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 2		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	f8 25		f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 05	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	f8 35		f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	f8 46		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	f8 53		f5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		f5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50, 6. 0 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.07 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St.	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	2 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 35
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

LE BRUN'S G & G CURE FOR EITHER SEX This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Train		Leave NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	Lv. East Time. Ar.	CHICAGO	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.
S. Spe 617	P. M.	†7:30	8:28	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:29	10:38	10:47	†11:10	P. M.		
S. Spe 625	P. M.	†12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	†3:50	P. M.		
S. Spe 601	A. M.	†7:45	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:14	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	†11:20	A. M.		
8	P. M.	*8:45	9:35	10:32	......	......	......	10:55	11:12	......	......	*11:55	A. M.	*8:00	A. M.
7	P. M.	*7:30	......	9:00	......	......	......	9:21	9:34	......	......	*10:10	P. M.		
29	P. M.	†6:30	7:20	8:35	8:40	8:49	8:52	9:00	9:13	9:21	9:30	†9:50	P. M.		
25	P. M.	†5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:49	†8:05	......	......	......	P. M.		
15	P. M.	†4:30	5:10	5:58	6:04	6:16	6:19	6:28	6:46	6:56	7:06	†7:30	P. M.		
27	P. M.	†3:30	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	......	5:26	5:42	......	6:00	†6:22	P. M.		
5	P. M.	*2:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	b4:16	......	......	......	P. M.	*5:00	P. M.
33	P. M.	†1:00	1:43	2:52	2:58	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	†4:22	P. M.		
11	A. M.	†10:30	11:11	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	†1:42	P. M.		
9	A. M.	†9:15	9:57	10:49	......	11:01	......	11:12	11:25	......	......	†12:05	P. M.		
1	A. M.	*9:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	b10:56	......	......	......	A. M.		
21	A. M.	†7:45	8:33	9:52	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	10:44	10:54	†11:15	A. M.		
17	A. M.	*4:00	4:45	......	......	6:03	......	6:22	6:47	7:02	7:21	*7:55	A. M.		
		Arrive NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	Lv. East Time. Ar.	CHICAGO	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.
12	A. M.	*7:07	6:17	5:28	......	......	......	5:00	4:49	......	......	*4:10	A. M.	*9:20	P. M.
10	A. M.	*8:00	......	6:38	......	......	......	......	6:01	......	......	*5:20	A. M.		
26	A. M.	†8:52	8:14	7:18	7:11	7:01	6:58	6:45	†6:30	......	......	......	A. M.		
16	A. M.	†9:22	8:45	7:57	7:50	7:40	7:33	7:25	7:10	7:02	6:54	†6:30	A. M.		
28	A. M.	†10:37	10:00	9:08	8:58	8:48	8:44	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	†7:45	A. M.		
38	P. M.	†12:57	12:12	11:25	......	11:08	......	10:58	10:48	......	......	†10:11	A. M.		
6	P. M.	*3:35	2:52	1:42	1:34	1:22	1:18	1:10	12:55	12:47	12:39	*12:15	P. M.		
30	P. M.	†6:42	6:03	4:55	4:46	4:35	4:31	4:25	4:10	4:01	3:54	†3:30	P. M.		
2	P. M.	*6:57	6:20	5:36	......	......	......	5:11	5:00	......	......	*4:25	P. M.		
8	P. M.	*7:52	......	......	......	......	......	......	5:55	......	......	*5:20	P. M.	*3:00	P. M.
22	P. M.	†9:52	9:08	8:08	8:03	7:54	7:50	7:43	7:26	7:16	7:10	†6:45	P. M.		
14	A. M.	*12:52	12:15	11:20	......	......	......	10:51	10:40	......	......	*10:00	P. M.		
S. Spe 606	A. M.	‡11:07	10:20	9:07	9:00	8:49	8:45	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	‡7:45	A. M.		
S. Spe 620	P. M.	‡7:52	7:06	5:54	5:45	5:32	5:29	5:21	5:08	5:00	4:53	‡4:30	P. M.		
Sun 18	P. M.	......	‡9:28	8:32	8:15	8:00	7:40	7:27	6:55	6:35	6:20	‡5:35	P. M.		

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 28, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The knights of the round table are discussing the future of Columbia and Midway Parks. There has been a rumor current for several days that the former had passed into the hands of the Orange County Brewing Company or some one acting in its interest. This rumor is denied by the principal owner, Mr. Brink, who states that the park has not been sold. It is hardly probable that the brewing company will retail beer at that or any other park while the concern is depending on local dealers for business. Gen. Manager Reinecke wasn't born, yesterday, and any such rumors may be put down as bosh.

Of Midway Park the discussers are confident that the management will be that of an outsider and that it can be flooded at other seasons than early spring and with other fluids than Wallkill water. The place has been conducted so carefully under past relaxation of liquor restrictions, that it is believed that no greater annoyances may be expected in the future, with a little more license.

The changing of policemen every year is bringing into increased favor the plan of amending the charter to provide for a police commission, thus taking the care of the force from the hands of the Common Council and creating a permanent force. It is certain that no good comes of yearly changes of officers. The appointees barely become acquainted with their duties when a new administration takes away their positions and a new and frequently inexperienced man dons the uniform.

Reliable men should be retained Their service almost unfits them for anything else, and their knowledge of people and their habits acquired by long service makes certain their worth to the taxpayers. A three-headed commission of solid, substantial business men would insure the best possible results, and nine-tenths of the business men of this city are agreed that this is the best plan.

There is an unfortunate young man in this city, whose mind was shattered by an attack of fever in his childhood, who eks out a living by porter service about saloons, markets, etc., who is the butt of any number of jokes at the hands of the heartless. The telephone joke has been worked to death in his case, the bells in several places in which he is employed jingling for him in the early hours, only to be told he is wanted by the government as a Cuban volunteer, or asked to display a fried egg he is commonly believed to carry in his pocket. But, on Tuesday night, the unkind "fun" had gone so far that Jim was coaxed into sending an application to the Common Council for appointment as patrolman. The only effect of inducing the unfortunate man to make the application was to add one more disappointment to a life that has more than its share of disappointments and troubles. There is no meaner trait in the make-up of a mean man than a fondness for making game of those who are not well equipped for life's battle. There is nothing smart about it. Any liar can do it. And if a time ever comes when things are evened up and people get their rewards, whether for good or ill, poor Jim Coons will sit a great deal nearer the throne than those who, devoid of all decent feelings, find pleasure in making game of him.

The way some of the retired policemen are getting square and gaining consolation is not bad. The turned down one runs across a left-in-the-cold candidate and remarks cordially:

"Hello, Bill. How de do. I thought may be I could sell my uniform to you, but I suppose——

"Not by a——the——couldn't be elected again in the——Ward for——."

This soothing syrup falls on the ears of the turned down man like cream in a cup of coffee. The spoken words that fill the blank spaces in the printed sentence permeate every inch of him and sing him a song far sweeter than that of Bob. Ingersoll's famous Pepper whisky label.

The happiest man in the Common Council chambers, Tuesday, was young Hughie Fitzpatrick when he heard that Street Commissioner Reed was retired. He brought his boots down on the floor with a resounding stamp and waved one hand over his head. Reed had turned down Hughie, Jr.'s cart the greater part of the past year and now that he is out of office Hughie, Jr., expects the immediate rehabilitation of the Fitzpatrick exchequer

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The newsboys have worn their "all about the war" cry utterly threadbare. It no longer sells a paper. On the contrary, we noticed two cases, to-day, in which men refused to buy papers of boys who shouted "all about the war" because as they said they were tired of that cake and so patronized less vociferous youngsters.

Speaking of newsboys have you ever noticed what a difference there is in the way in which they cry their wares? Some of them are loud-voiced and strident, some pitch their voices in a high treble and some content themselves with the meekest and most timid of personal solicitations. There is one little chap, who goes through King street several times each morning, whose voice, clear, sweet and self-reliant, shouts "all the New York morning papers" in a way that makes it a pleasure to hear him. A great deal of force of character may find expression in a voice and that boy's voice is one to bank on. It ought to make him President some day, but it probably will not. Certainly, there is the making of a manly man in the little body from which this pleasing voice rings out so clearly.

A WAYWARD GIRL.

Left Her Home and Was Found In Goshen—sad Scene In Her Home

A fifteen year old girl, who lives on East avenue, was discovered to be missing, Sunday night, and the police were requested to investigate. After a careful search of all places to which it was thought a wayward girl might have gone, she was located Wednesday afternoon in Goshen, and was brought back to her mother.

During the evening she was brought before the Recorder, given a lecture and a warning, and was let go.

The girl had an attack of hysterics when the officer went for her, at her home and a sad scene resulted.

Monhagens Will Entertain, To-night.

Monhagen Hose company, No. 1. tenders an entertainment to the ladies and honorary members of the company, to-night, at the truck house. A versatile entertainer from New York City will be the main feature of the entertainment.

Let Off With a Reprimand.

The lad who was arrested, Wednesday afternoon, for annoying aged James O'Donnell, was lectured and sentence was suspended. It is quite likely that the old man will not be annoyed further.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most any one reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class, special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellaire, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—CALVIN M. STEVENS, Uniontown, Pa.

AUCTION.

In order to raise the amount of money I desire, I will continue my auction at my new store, in

THE CASINO BUILDING

for the next seven nights Remember my stock consists of fine

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS AND FINE JEWELRY.

All goods sold to highest bidder regardless of cost. First auction sale, this evening, at 7:30.

C. L. SWEZY,
Jeweler and Optician.

P. S.—Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, will hold an auction especially for the ladies. Chairs provided.

THE KIDNEYS

Some Important Duties They Have to Perform.

The Kidneys are filters of the blood. Thousands of times daily every drop of blood in your veins passes through your Kidneys to be cleansed of impurities. Both your health and your life depend upon keeping disease away from those important organs. The minute the Kidneys are out of order, you begin to have pains in the small of the back—your urine has a sediment in it after standing twenty-four hours—there is scalding pain in passing water, and you are compelled to get up often at night to urinate. A doctor knows what those symptoms mean. You can understand them just as well as he. For all those troubles there is a medicine that *cures* them—*Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.* It removes the Kidney poisons and restores perfect health. Ask your druggist for it. It costs only $1 a bottle.



SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.— We will send a Sample Bottle of *Favorite Remedy* and pamphlet of valuable information free to those readers of this paper who will give it a trial. Send name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper.* The Sample Bottle will then be forwarded by mail without charge. We make this offer so that no money need be paid out in experiments.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman, Mrs. Chas. Hutton. Berville, Mich.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW. Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 44 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 46 Great Jones street, New York.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB 28.

Harvey B Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer; Annie Worth, serio comic; Emma C. Leroy the greatest juggler and cymbal dancer of the 19th century; Edith Pierson, soubrette.

P. S. Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y., having submitted a statement to the Common Council that the interests of the city call for and require the expenditure of moneys for the enlargement and improvement of the Water Works of this city, for the purpose of supplying the city with purer water and more of it

The estimated cost of such improvement, as set forth in said statement, is the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000).

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y. that a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, on FRIDAY, MARCH 18, from 3 o'clock until 7 o'clock p. m., to vote upon said improvement.

By order of the Common Council.
JOHN T. OGDEN, Chairman.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb 28, 1898. d3 10 17

5¼ Cts. a Pound
H. AND E.
Granulated Sugar
TILL MARCH 5, '98.
SLOAT'S
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Fresh Eggs 15c a Doz.

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FOUR Rooms for rent, 29 Grand avenue. 84d3t

SHAD, Oysters and Clams—Fresh fish of all kinds, for Friday, at 1t HARFORD'S Market.

WANTED—A position by a reliable married man. Enquire at this office. 1t

FOR SALE—HOTEL AT COOK'S FALLS, N. Y. Good location. Does a good business. Only hotel in place. Two minutes' walk from depot. Poor health reason for selling. aw2mApr22 J. HOORNBEEK Cook's Falls N. Y.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of 81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8. Dochsah grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

TO RENT—House of six rooms, barn and hen house, large garden, $8 per month, on Phillip street. Enquire of 83d6 N. W. WOOD, 110 Genung street.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d1moMch17&sw3mMay17dh

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, Mar h 12th, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting 83d12t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.



MARCH 1st, 1898.
SPRING TIME—SIGN TIME.
WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT.
G. F. HARDING,
SIGN ARTIST.
WURTSBORO, N. Y.

WM. VANSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.
Plumbing and Steam Fitting Supplies at Auction,
TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, '98,
at 1 O'CLOCK SHARP,
38 West Main Street, Commercial Hotel Building.

The entire stock of plumbing and steam fitting materials, office furniture desks, etc., formerly the property of the Denman Plumbing Co. will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, without reserve. 86d4t

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carries a larger and more up-to-date stock than any store in the city.

Spring Styles Now Ready for Inspection.

We are sole agents for Young's Hats. They are leaders of fashion in New York city. Young's style right in it this season. Every hat warranted to hold its color or a new one given in the place of it. We have all the other blocks. Prices range from

75 CENTS TO $2.00!

for genuine goods of fine qualities. All the newest shades of Alpines and Crushers.

Special--Pearl Alpine, with Fine Silk Trimmings, 98c.

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Pickled Ripe Olives, Pickled Celery and Pickled Walnuts.

HEINZ'S MUSTARD AND GIRKINS BY THE QUART OR PINT.

FINEST OLIVE OIL AND SALAD DRESSINGS. ALSO ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUITS IN GLASS JARS. DAINTIES OF ALL KINDS.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
Telephone 39. 40 North St.

Proposals for Supplies.

Proposals for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with meats and milk for the six months beginning April 1st and ending Sept. 30th, will be received till noon of March 10th Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital.
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THREE NIGHTS ONLY.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. MARCH 3, 4, 5.
THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!
Edison's Latest and Greatest Moving Picture Machine!
THE GRAPHOSCOPE!
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c. Reserved Seats at Dusenberry's. 82d5t

STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price $1.98. At this sale $1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. the regular price was $2 50. At this sale $1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price $3 50. As long as they last $1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for $5. At this sale $3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was $4. To close them out we have made the price $2 98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out all to go at $1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

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